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## ATTEMPT TO KILL FRENCH PREMIER.

### SEVEN SHOTS FIRED AT POINT-BLANK RANGE.

Three Wounds Inflicted.

(American Wireless by courtesy of the "Daily Bulletin".)

New York, February 19.

An Associated Press message states:—Seven shots were fired at M. Clemenceau, the Premier of France, at point-blank range by Emile Cottin known as an anarchistic circles at Milan.

Three bullets struck the Premier. One bullet entered under the right shoulder and lodged under the left shoulder, missing the spinal cord and lungs, the other two wounds being scarcely more than abrasions of the skin on the right arm and right hand.

Two other bullets passed through M. Clemenceau's clothing.

## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

### THE NEW ARMISTICE.

GERMAN ACCEPTANCE NOTIFIED.

Paris, Feb. 17.

A communique states: The Supreme War Council met today. Marshal Foch informed the ministers of the acceptance by the Germans of the conditions for the renewal of the armistice.

### HOW TO ENSURE PEACE.

Paris, Feb. 11.

The French press and public everywhere discuss the remarkable situation created by the publication of Marshal Foch's new drastic peace terms and M. Clemenceau's interview. Two methods are discussed for crystallising the armistice into terms ensuring peace: to fix at a definite limit the German armaments and raise the Allied demands for the surrender of German material of war, making it impossible to equip and maintain larger forces than those approved by the Allies.—Havas.

## DEATH OF SIR WILFRED LAURIER.

London, Feb. 5.

Sir Wilfred Laurier is dead. (The Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfred Laurier P.C., G.C.M.G., D.C.L., LL.D., K.C., was Premier of Canada from 1896 to 1911, the first French Canadian to hold that post. He was born at St. Lin, Quebec, on 28th November 1851, so that he was 77 years of age. He was educated at L'Assomption College, McGill University, where he was B.C.L. in 1864. He became a barrister in that year and was made Q.C. in 1880. Meanwhile, in 1871 he had entered Parliament, became Minister of Inland Revenue in 1897, but was defeated in the next year and immediately afterwards re-elected for Quebec East. He remained in Parliament and became in 1891 the leader of the Liberal party.)

## NO RAW MATERIALS FOR GERMANY.

Paris, Feb. 11.

In the Supreme Inter-Allied War Council M. Clemenceau in a most emphatic statement said that France could not possibly permit any importation of raw materials into Germany. The French argument was that Germany had already done most incalculable harm to all French industries in the occupied regions. The French Government knows that Germany was actually preparing a gigantic campaign endeavouring to crush French commerce and industry the moment the peace treaty was signed.—Havas.

## ENOUGH TO POISON ALL HONGKONG.

### IGNORANCE OF THE LAW.

Two Japanese were prosecuted this morning before Mr. R. E. Lindell for selling poisons without being duly authorised to do so by the Pharmacy Ordinance 9 of 1917, Section 8. An enormous quantity of poisons—cyanide of potassium, strychnine, aconite, cantharides, morphine, mercury, tincture of opium, etc.—and hypodermic syringes were discovered.

One Japanese, who had two branches of his dispensary in 151, Queen's Road Central and 115, Queen's Road East, was, on the statement of Inspector Terrett, guilty of having stocked "more poisons of certain kinds in his dispensary than Messrs. Watson's." This man had in his possession 110 bottles of various poisons and these were seized. A cursory inspection showed us that they could poison the whole of Hongkong.

The other Japanese, who had a pharmacy in 188, Queen's Road Central, and in whose possession were found 30 bottles containing 13 different poisons, pleaded ignorance of the law to Mr. Lindell.

Mr. Lindell:—You are ignorant of the law, and yet you keep a Japanese dispensary. Defendant:—I am ignorant of the law.

Mr. Lindell:—Ignorance of the law is no excuse. If you keep a dispensary it is your duty to learn law before you begin business.

The maximum fine that can be imposed is \$2,000. It is a serious thing, indeed. You are fined \$250 and the articles are to be confiscated.

The other man was fined \$500 and the drugs seized were ordered to be confiscated.

## SERVICES ENTERTAINMENT FUND.

### OFFICIAL APPRECIATION.

The Commodore-in-Charge, Royal Navy, and the General Officer Commanding the Troops wish to convey to the subscribers to the Service Entertainment Fund the grateful thanks of both Services for the many pleasant outings and other recreation which their generosity has enabled them to enjoy during the past four years.

The winning number in the raffle for the decorated basket at yesterday's Ministering League, sale of work was 39. In the list of stallholders the name of Mrs. Marton incorrectly appeared; it should have been Mrs. Hinton.

## SPECIAL TELEGRAMS.

(By Courtesy of the "South China Morning Post".)

### SHANGHAI GERMAN CLUB.

Shanghai, February 19.

The sale of the German Club building has been ordered.

### NOT WANTED IN CHINA.

Shanghai, February 19.

There are 1,249 Shanghai enemy subjects listed for deportation.

### JAPAN AND CHINESE AFFAIRS.

Shanghai, February 19.

Tang Shao-yi has cabled to Foreign Minister Uchida at Tokyo reminding him that he promised that no help would be given to Peking till the North and South were united and he expresses the hope that payments on the war participation loan will be cancelled.

### SHANGHAI COUNCIL ELECTION.

Shanghai, February 19.

Voting for members of the next Municipal Council takes place on Thursday and Friday.

## A CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL.

### DELIGHTFUL ENTERTAINMENT YESTERDAY.

How oft, heart-sick and sore,  
I've wished I were once more,  
A little child!—Mrs. Southey.

Last evening those who repaired to the Theatre Royal to witness the entertainment to be given by the Victoria branch of the Ministering Children's League in aid of the Ministering League funds were reminded by the packed house of the seven stages of mankind, which Shakespeare has so beautifully epitomised in "As You Like It."

At first the infant mulling and puking in the nurse's arms, and then the whining school boy with his satchel and shining morning face. And then the lover sighing like furnace, then a soldier full of strange cathos. And then the justice, full of wise saws and modern instances; then the sixth age with spectacles on nose and pouch on side, and last of all second childishness and mere oblivion. Every one of these stages was represented at the Theatre. Amahs, mothers, fathers, sisters and brothers all beat the track to the place and began securing seats from half-past three, so that at 5 o'clock, when the curtain was rung up, there was not a seat to be had. This was quite tragic from a late-comer's point of view.

The entertainment was one that drew unlimited praise from the large audience that came to witness it. The place was filled to overflowing. The excellent character of the entertainment provided and the worthy object to which the proceeds were to be devoted appealed to the audience. The first part of the programme was devoted to songs and dances, and was the sole work of the children. It showed that very great pains had been taken by Mrs. Harris Walker to make the children performers perfect. Praise is also due to Mr. A. E. Paine for much hard work in connection with the event. The stage was prettily arranged and there was a blaze of flags round the circle.

After the orchestra, under the conductorship of Professor Gonzales, had played a selection of music, the curtain rose, and the Misses Dorothy Avenall and Irene Nolan, of not more than six summers, executed a fan dance, and were seen at their best. It heralded the treat that was forthcoming. The Spanish dance by the Misses Susie Weill, W. Lawson, C. and L. Smith, Beatrice Pennafather, A. Rose and I. Thornhill was wonderfully

well done, the girls going through their turns in good time. The dancing of Miss Beatrice Pennafather, as the soloist in this dance, was greatly appreciated. It evoked loud praise in view of her age. Her airy lightness charmed the audience. The next item on the programme was printed thus: "Humpurous Song: Selected by John Grimshaw." Whether a recognition of the fact that the Hongkong citizens are now well provided with humour caused that item to go by the board is not known. The Sand Jig by the two Misses Young was as perfectly and correctly done as could have been possible. This is not the first time that we have seen these two girls perform the sand jig. We recall the concert given a couple of months ago at the Naval Theatre. Another dance followed, in which the Misses E. Blackburn, B. Eustace, D. Avenall, E. Rose and Joan Arnold appeared dressed as piers and pierettes. Those representing girls were attired in white and the "boys" in black. This was very effective, Joan Arnold especially evoking loud applause. The "Drummer" by the trio, the Misses and Master Thornhill, was the only instrumental musical item on the programme. It was exquisitely rendered by Master and Miss Thornhill on the violin and the younger Miss Thornhill on the piano.

The piece de resistance of the evening was the Serpentine dance by Miss Vivienne Young. This was done with an exquisite witchery and absolutely brought down the house; an encore was demanded but not given. The item was treated with great skill and charm. The children of the Victoria School contributed their bit and sang together a folk song. They were a group of twenty—thirteen girls and seven boys—and they made a good showing on the stage. The Misses Marie Nolan and Joyce Thornhill were responsible for a French dance executed most beautifully to the strains of the "Marseillaise." They were tastefully dressed as French

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## FOOTBALL.

The following players have been chosen to represent the Hongkong Football Club in their Shield game with the Royal Navy on Saturday the 22nd instant, at 4.15 p.m., on the Club ground.—G. Rodger; F. W. Black and J. McArthur; T. B. Chasels, J. Stewart and J. D. Carriere; A. H. Clark, B. Pascoe, D. Reichmann, H. McTavish and J. Hill.

## ADMIRAL JELlicoe's TOUR.

HONGKONG TO BE VISITED NEXT YEAR.

(REUTERS'S SERVICE.)

London, Feb. 17.

The following is the proposed itinerary of the tour of Admiral Jellicoe by H.M.S. New Zealand. The dates should be regarded as purely tentative, depending mainly on whether the work in the various dominions can be accomplished in the time allowed: Leave Portsmouth Feb. 20. Arrive Gibraltar Feb. 24; leave Feb. 25. Arrive Port Said March 2; leave March 4. Arrive Suez March 4; leave March 5. Arrive Bombay March 13; leave about May 1. Arrive Colombo May 4; leave May 5; arrive Albany (King George's Sound) May 15. Admiral Jellicoe probably disembarks at Albany, proceeding to Melbourne and Sydney and arriving in Sydney about May 31. The ships during June or July will visit the principal ports of New Zealand, returning to Sydney to re-embark Admiral Jellicoe about August 15. The Admiral will leave Sydney on August 15, arrive at New Zealand on August 23, leave about Oct. 1st, and arrive at San Francisco on Oct. 20 via Fiji, Samoa and Honolulu. Admiral Jellicoe probably disembarks at San Francisco for Ottawa.

Admiral Jellicoe will leave British Columbia about 1st January, 1920; arrive at Honolulu on the 8th, leave on the 18th; arrive at Yokohama on the 21st, leave on the 28th; arrive at Hongkong on 1st February, leave on the 4th; arrive at Singapore on 8th Feb, leave on the 10th; arrive at Colombo on the 14th, leave on the 15th; arrive at Bombay (Kiliindini) on the 25th, leave on 1st March; arrive at South Africa on the 7th, leave on 20th April; arrive at St. Helena on the 25th, leave on the 28th, leave on the 29th; arrive at St. Vincent on the 3rd May, leave on the 5th; arrive at Plymouth on the 11th May.

## THE WAR BOND DRAWING.

Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews inform us that in connection with to-morrow's drawing of St. Andrew's War Bonds, the numbers of all tickets taken will be on exhibition from 3.30 p.m., from which hour the City Hall will be open to the public. At 4 p.m. the operation of transferring the numbers to the mixing receptacle will commence, while the actual drawing will take place at 5.30 p.m.

Therefore the public will have an opportunity of seeing the whole operation from beginning to end.

## CHINO-JAPANESE QUESTION.

### CANTON CHINESE CHRISTIANS MEET.

After receiving a letter from Hsu Chien, the Minister of Justice, which stated that the sense of duty of the Christians in China at the present time should induce them to pay close attention to foreign affairs, in order to show their patriotism, the missionaries called a meeting in On Lok restaurant at Eighteen Street, Canton, on the evening of February 18, to consider the question "How are the Christians going to help China?"

After discussing this question for an hour the following resolutions were drafted by the missionaries:—(1) A telegram should be sent to Dr. C. T. Wang and J. Wellington Koo, urging the Peace Conference to press the proposal for the return of the Boxer Indemnity to China, (2) We should send one or two men to Europe to explain the conditions of our country.

These two resolutions will be moved at the next meeting of the Kwangtung Evangelistic Association on Friday next, and then sent to the China Continuation Committee.—Canton Times.

## TO-DAY'S CHINESE TELEGRAMS.

(Wah Tsz Fat Po Service.)

Peking, Feb. 19.

The Central Government is absolutely dominated by the Military Party, which continues making loans from Japan. The Cabinet yesterday decided to take up the 17 million dollars balance of the War Participation Loan from Japan, but is strongly opposed by Tang Shao-ye.

It is reported that another loan is under negotiation for ten million dollars for the purchase of aeroplanes from Japan and is nearly completed. Tang Shao-ye strongly repudiates the loan contracts.

Shanghai, Feb. 14.

Chu Kai-kim and Tang Shao-ye visited the Consuls yesterday, and Chu has invited the Consuls to a reception at his quarters today.

The Conference will begin tomorrow afternoon if the Shanghai question offers no hitch. This must be settled first.

Korean residents in China have petitioned the American Minister to convey a request to Washington for an appeal to the Peace Conference on behalf of an oppressed and voiceless people. The petition alleges Japan's misadministration.

The Foreign Ministers held a meeting yesterday to discuss a telegram from Tang Shao-ye about the necessity of disbanding the National Defence Army. The Foreign Minister will reserve his attitude.

Meantime Tuan Chi-mi is still contemplating to reserve the Army under its present name of the War Participation Army.

The President proposes union of administration regarding all railways built by foreign loans under joint administration with creditors jointly, instead of severally, as heretofore. It is reported that this proposal will have diplomatic support.

Chu Shu-tsang and Tso Yu-lin oppose the President's railway union scheme, but the President will communicate with Luk Ching-cheong direct to put the matter before the Conference.

The President has refused to sign the four railways final Loan agreement which Tso Yu-lin has insisted on immediately.

Luh Ching-cheong's loss of important documents in Japan is now confirmed.

## AN OLD CHINA HAND.

### RETIREMENT OF CAPTAIN HODGINS.

To-day will witness the departure of another "old China hand" in the person of Captain Hodgins, who has been serving in the Mercantile Marine, on the China Coast, for the past 34 years. Captain Hodgins is one of those few examples of men who have spent the best part of a lifetime in the East and have retained the mannerisms and instincts of the old English gentlemen. Courteous and genial, and with a keen sense of humour, he has endeared himself to all with whom he has come into contact. In his leisure hours Captain Hodgins interests himself in botany and there is at Kew Gardens a plant discovered by him, in Fukien, named "Hogensu Cupressus."

Capt. Hodgins was in charge of the s.s. Thales which went to the rescue of the s.s. Bokhara, which was wrecked in a typhoon, in October, 1892, off the Pescadores, and presented with a gold watch by the P. and O. Company, in recognition of his services upon that occasion. Although we shall regret his departure, all will join in good wishes for Captain Hodgins' continued good health and prosperity in his retirement.

## To-Day's Exchange.

The closing rate of the dollar on demand to-day was \$2.111-15d.

### The Weather.

Forecast:—Rainy. Barometer: 29.83. Temperature 2 p.m.—59. Humidity 2 p.m.—95.

## DAY-BY-DAY.

It will be seen from our advertising columns that the St. George's Society is prepared to receive subscriptions towards the memorial to be erected at Dover to commemorate the glorious work of Admiral Keyes and the Dover Patrol.

The University meet the Indian Recreation Club, in a cricket match on Saturday, the 22nd inst., at 2.15 p.m. on the former's ground. The following will represent the Indian Club:—A. R. Rumbhah, G. C. Eard, S. H. Ismail, A. A. Rumbhah, S. D. Ismail, A. L. Andree, S. A. Ismail, E. Moosjeen, N. M. Bar, J. D. Noris and R. Nazarin. Reserve: A. R. M. Samy and D. Rumbhah.

On Tuesday morning the Hongkong Police made a remarkable discovery. They discovered an old friend sauntering in Des Voeux Road West. The friend in question was a man who was banished for 20 years. Banishments were his fortune. Since 1912 he has been banished four times, the last occasion being in 1916 for 20 years. He has been committed to stand his trial at the next Criminal Sessions.

A young Chinese girl, whose age Mr. J. H. Gardiner assessed at 14 years and Mr. R. E. Lindell thought was about 18 or 20, was charged with the theft of \$320. It appears that the defendant was the adopted daughter of the complainant and some time in August the complainant missed this money. She taxed the girl and also accused her. The girl admitted it, but blamed another woman for tutoring her to commit the crime. The thief was ordered to be detained, pending enquiry. Mr. Gardiner, who appeared for the complainant, said there was an alleged conspiracy by other parties. The complainant was rather anxious that the defendant be on bail, to facilitate the arrest of those who were implicated in the commission of this theft. Mr. Lindell permitted bail of \$350 and remanded the hearing.

Some very smart arrests are now being effected by the members of the Hongkong Police. On information received, the latter arrested a Chinese in Reclamation Street, as he was coming from a Yumait ferry launch to Hongkong. A Chinese sergeant, named Li Fook, seized him from behind, and therefore took him by surprise. Both the man's hands were pinned and the sergeant rushed him into the nearest shop, where two foks held both the hands of the arrested man. This enabled the Chinese sergeant to remove from the man's pocket a fully-loaded revolver of 450 calibre, loaded with 28 calibre ammunition. The arrested man refused to give an account of himself. He said he was given the revolver by another man to sell it for \$15, out of which he was to get \$5 for his trouble. On Monday last the Police subjected the revolver to a test with its own calibre ammunition and found the revolver to be in working order. They also found that the 28 calibre ammunition in the revolver could be fired. One round was fired in the armory at the Central Police Station. The man this morning was prosecuted by Sergeant Murphy, and Mr. J. H. Gardiner, the trying Magistrate sentenced him to twelve months' imprisonment.



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## GENERAL NEWS.

## RUO OF DUMARU DISASTER.

The s.s. Dumaru disaster which occurred off of Guam last October was brought to mind again when the Collector of Customs, Aldanese, received a cable from Mr. J. F. Jewell, American Consul at Batavia, to the effect that part of the stern of the steamer, together with a quantity of linen marked "U. S. S. B., S. S. Dumaru, had been washed ashore on the northern part of the island of Hiri. The stern of the boat, which still carried its rudder, was badly burned, according to the cable.

Fire broke out recently in one of the rooms of the Italian Embassy at Kasumigaseki, Tokyo, and before the outbreak was got under control the greater portion of the Embassy building had been destroyed. It is understood that all important documents were safely taken out. At the time of the outbreak the Italian Ambassador was absent in Yokohama. It seems that the outbreak originated in a stove, and the flames had already got a firm hold upon the building before it was noticed by anyone. When the firemen arrived on the scene the whole building was aflame, and their efforts were of little avail. The building was erected some thirty years ago and the damage is put at about ¥20,000.

## MANILA AEROPLANE SERVICE.

A regular airplane line between Manila and Iloilo, with at least four of the largest Government machines carrying mail and perhaps passengers, is practically assured according to plans which were revealed at a special meeting of the Manila Aero Club recently. One instructor is now en route from the United States to train the fliers who are to be placed in charge of these machines and several others may follow. Virtual assurance has been given from the Government at half price, and the money is now in hand for the purpose of the first machines to be placed on the run. Three or four months is regarded by members of the Aero Club as a reasonable time for the installation of an aero service out of Manila, and the enthusiasm is so intense on the subject that the club is already figuring on solving very knotty transportation problems of the Philippines by means of regular air lines to remote parts of Luzon and probably other islands.

## PARIS TO PIREUS BY RAIL.

Writing from Athens at the end of November, an American vice-consul mentions that the Consulate-General at that port from time to time during the past four years reported on the progress of the railway line which would link Old Greece to the rest of Europe. The completion of this strip was announced nearly two years ago, but owing to the war no international use thereof has been possible. With the cessation of hostilities, however, the competent authorities in Paris and Athens have got to work, and plans are taking shape.



for the inauguration in May, 1919, of a through train from Paris to Athens, and on to Pireus, the port of Athens, about seven miles away. This train will leave Paris at noon on Saturdays and will proceed via Milan, Venice, Trieste, Agram, Belgrade, Nish, Skopje, Platy, and Larissa, arriving in Athens Tuesday morning. It will carry Anglo-Indian and other Far Eastern mails and passengers, and will in this way vastly increase the importance of the port of Pireus, which in future will be the starting place of steamers for the Far East, in place of Brindisi and other Italian ports.

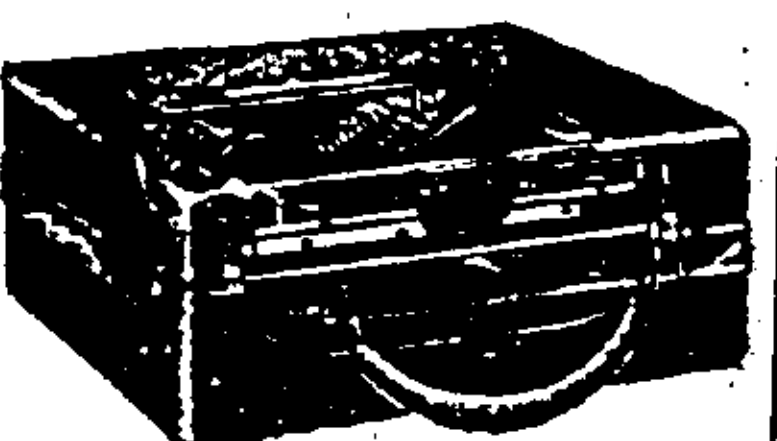
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## THE PNEUMONIA EPIDEMIC.

## WHAT IS IT?

[In view of the current speculation about the epidemic of pneumonia a well-informed correspondent discusses in the Manchester Guardian its cause and character. It will be seen that he thinks it "more than possible" that it is really a war-sickness.]

The present epidemic of influenza has been marked by two peculiar features—the great and very fatal occurrence of pneumonia as a complication, and the not very infrequent cases of sudden collapse in the midst of life's usual activities, followed by almost immediate death. Both these features have been the occasion of speculation among the lay public and to some extent in the press. It has been more than once suggested that some disease other than those familiar to Western populations was present, and we have met various rumours that the disease was in truth pneumonic plague, and that the truth has been suppressed with a view to the avoidance of panic.

Now it is obvious that if this were the case the authorities would be guilty of criminal stupidity in allowing a disease of this type to prevail with no attempt at its control, in order to avoid a supposed danger of panic among a population exceedingly unlikely to be affected in this way. The truth, however, needs no qualification or suppression, for the facts are clear and thoroughly ascertained. The micro-organisms of plague and influenza are both of them familiar: they are entirely distinct in type, and no possible confusion could arise in distinguishing between them. Further, the organism of plague can be very certainly obtained from its victims, and though the influenza bacillus is of more "shy" growth, its recovery by modern methods is not difficult. During the early stages of the epidemic in France some doubt did indeed exist as to the presence of a true influenza infection, but this has since been entirely resolved with better methods. Both in the army and among the civil population it has now been shown to an increasing extent that the organism of influenza can be found in a high percentage of all cases investigated.

There is no possible doubt that the primary disease is really influenza. The question of the cause of the accompanying pneumonia has also been answered. No such prevalence of pneumonia has occurred in previous epidemics, and the new factor is the presence of a "mixed infection." Associated with the influenza germ there is in these cases a "streptococcus," a pus-forming organism of the type so common in suppurating wounds, and it is this which is the determining factor in the production of the lung-condition. Those cases which escape this secondary infection suffer an attack of influenza of varying severity but in no way differing from the classical disease. Those, on the other hand, who contract the associated streptococcal infection with their influenza run a great risk of a form of pneumonia far more fatal than the ordinary form of this disease.

What the reason may be for this association of two hitherto distinct infections is at present unknown. It may be speculated that the essential element is a lowering of vitality and power of resistance owing to a restricted dietary, but the disease has not affected in any special way the poorly fed. It is more than possible that the enormous mass of suppuration due to war-wounds has brought about the diffusion of a strain of the streptococcus of enhanced virulence, and that we are really suffering from a war-sickness. It is conceivable that some of the cases of sudden collapse and death are really isolated cases of cerebro-spinal fever, which has in the past been associated with influenza. The one thing certain is that the condition has nothing to do with plague.

Among the victims there has been a notable number of doctors and nurses, and generally of people who from a sense of duty

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"WORK TAKES" FOR JAPAN.  
The N. Y. K. Mishiama-maru, which arrived in Kobe recently, has brought four military tanks from England. They weigh from 16 to 17 tons, and are slightly larger than the one recently brought. In a few days the tanks will be transhipped, and two of them will be sent to the Osaka Military Arsenal, while the other two will be taken to the Tokyo Military Arsenal by the Kamakura-maru, sailing from Kobe for Yokohama.

"ABSENT WITHOUT LEAVE."  
In theory every soldier who returns from enemy captivity is "absent without leave," and is liable under the Army Act to be tried by court martial. In practice it is extremely doubtful whether this will be done in a single case. Absence as a prisoner of war does not cause forfeiture of pay unless the court of inquiry decides that the soldier was taken prisoner through neglect or misconduct on his part. Public opinion has already induced the War Office to relax the regulation by which the period of captivity does not count for service, and prisoners will thus be enabled to wear the chevrons earned by their more fortunate comrades.





## CRICKET REFORM.

## "THE RULE OF THE DIVIDED INNINGS."

It may prove difficult to go back at once to County cricket of the pattern of 1913, and wits are already at work to devise ways of dealing with the coming season. There is one alteration in the rules not mentioned hitherto, says "Spectator" in the *Manchester Guardian*, that seems to this would-be spectator worthy of consideration. It may be called the Rule of the Divided Innings. Instead of insisting that all ten wickets of one side must fall before the other side goes in, why not divide each innings into three parts and let the sides bat with more frequent alternation?

Thus, side A wins the toss and elects to bat first; they bat until three wickets have fallen, and then side B has its turn. When B's first three wickets are down, A returns for a similar space, then B again to the fall of their sixth wicket, then A finishes (last four wickets), and lastly B completes its innings. The process is repeated for what is at present the second innings, which is similarly divided.

The advantages are that good and bad luck of cricket and weather are much more equalised and that there is less likelihood of the tail-end batsmen flogging tired-out bowling, for the bowlers as a rule would be kept much fresher. The right to "declare" at any moment should be retained, and either side might forego its next fractional innings if it seemed more profitable to put the others in again. There would be less long scoring probably, for the not-out batsman at the end of a fractional innings would presently have to begin afresh and "get his eye in" once more; but, apart from the hardship to the individual, it is no disadvantage to lessen totals to some extent.

The spectators would see both sides bat on most days, and that is a real attraction, and there would be no need for any tinkering with the details of the game. The results also would lend themselves to more precise reckoning. Probably no decision should be taken until ten wickets had fallen on each side, but after that there could be a rising scale of points for a win at the fall of the 13th, 16th, and 20th wicket, exact comparisons being possible up to each of these limits.

The proposal, at first sight at least, appears one likely to minimise luck and enhance skill, and so make for a fairer estimation of the relative worth of sides and players.

Commenting on this suggestion the *Guardian* says:—

"A Spectator" makes in our columns to-day an ingenious and, so we are aware, an entirely novel suggestion for the reform of cricket. He would have the opposing teams follow each other, not after the fall of each ten wickets, but in small detachments: three wickets to fall on each side successively, then four, then three. The most conservative about the game may see some attraction and not a little justice here. It would certainly add variety and brightness to the play for those who deplore its present dullness, and one may compare the development of baseball, where the American zeal for change and speed of action has severely limited the number of strikers in each innings. It would enliven the game, again, by giving the bowlers a breathing-space, and so it would diminish that painful attrition of the bowler which is the aim of many batsmen and the despair of every crowd. But the chief attraction of the suggestion seems to us to lie in a different direction. Games, if we rightly understand their spirit, are a trial of strength between opposing players under an equality of natural conditions so far as these can be obtained—in respect, for instance, of weather and of ground. But in fact, the winning of the toss is often so great an advantage that in itself it decides the game, and the true spirit of sportsmanship would welcome any reasonable change which would reduce the unjust disparities of fortune. In lawn tennis, as is well known, players often agree to change court after every three games when the sun gives a great advantage to the one of them, and a cricket captain who followed that excellent example would often desire to put in half his opponents' team to bat after half of his own had had their innings. The suggestion is better worth considering than most others of which we have heard.

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## AMERICAN TELEGRAMS.

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## CHINA SEEKS AMERICAN ASSISTANCE.

San Francisco, February 11.—Dr. Co Wang, managing director of the Peking-Hankow Railway with Ju Kia Hain, delegate of the Chinese republic to the peace conference, and Kung Cho Yeh, Vice Minister of Communications for China, have arrived here.

Dr. Wang announced that the mission will seek capital and co-operation for the extension of the Peking-Hankow Railway and the construction of other trunk railways in China. They will also solicit American co-operation for the development of industrial and mineral resources of China. He said that America and China should find mutual markets for their products within their own areas, since America is nearer China than Europe and China is nearer San Francisco than Europe.

"Our ships go each way well laden and those ships should be fleets," he said. "You are sending your products to China and we are sending ours to San Francisco for contribution throughout United States. So far as compared with other nations America has but insignificant commercial and industrial interest in China. Our desire is that she should profit by existing opportunities to change this paramount interest compared with those other Powers."

## BUSINESS SLACKENING.

Washington, February 9.—The Federal Reserve Bank's monthly review says that business conditions are characterized by a slackening of production due to the reluctance of the commercial buyer to acquire stock of goods in anticipation of the reduction of prices. There is only a slight falling off in retail business.

## U. S. NAVAL PLAN.

Washington, February 12.—To save the three years' naval building programme from defeat the House Rules Committee on Tuesday ordered a report on a rule making legislation authorising the construction programme in order for consideration as part of the naval appropriation programme and bill. The Senate on Monday approved an appropriation of \$179,000,000 for the completion of the 1916 naval programme.

## HUGE FIGURES.

Washington, February 11.—For the first time in history the resources of the national banks of the United States on December 31 last, passed the twenty billion dollar mark, being \$20,042,916,000.

## SAN FRANCISCO TRADE.

San Francisco, February 9.—Dowager of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha in accepting an appointment to the State Board of Harbour commission advisory committee to consult with the board on matters pertaining to the future foreign commerce of San Francisco, said:—"I feel that I am expressing the views of my countrymen in the United States when I say that our whole-hearted assistance will be given at all times toward the promotion of commercial relations between the United States and Japan and to this end I shall place my services at your command."

## SHIPPING FREIGHTS HALVED.

San Francisco, February 6.—It is announced that the Shipping Board has reduced ocean freight rates from San Francisco to the Orient and Manila from \$27 to \$12 per deadweight ton and \$14 per measurement ton. The rate from New York and Atlantic ports to the Orient has also been reduced from \$40 to \$20 per deadweight ton. Both reductions are effective on March 1, 1919.

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## STILL SNARLING.

It is difficult to understand the attitude which the Germans have recently assumed. As far as can be seen, there is every reason for their maintaining one of passivity and silence, but nevertheless their arrogance is increasing daily. It will be interesting to note the manner in which they accept the renewed armistice, the terms of which will surely make them realise in full that their only hope lies in the prompt carrying out of the conditions imposed upon them. Up to the present they do not seem to have perceived to what an overwhelming extent they are in the power of the Allies. They are tied hand and foot, entirely at the mercy of the victors. And still we read reports of aggressive speeches at the National Assembly at Weimar, refusals of German delegates to attend the Armistice Conference, and non-compliance with the demands made upon them. We are absolutely at a loss to account for this new attitude. In the face of all the facts, the suggestion that they intend to renew hostilities, is, we consider, fatuous. They have absolutely no hope in this direction, and the same holds good with regard to their Navy. As far as internal conditions are concerned, they are also in a precarious position. The whole country is torn by political and social dissension, with Bolshevism and anarchy always standing by ready to pounce at the first opportunity.

Economically speaking, the position is just as bad, for the blockade by the Allies still continues, and Germany has to rely on the victors for supplies for her starving millions. Altogether it is a sorry picture of a people entirely incapable of helping itself out of the many difficulties with which it is surrounded, and utterly dependent for its very existence on the benevolence of the victorious Allies. And this benevolence can be checked at will. What would become of Germany then? Her only hope lies in the Allies, who are in a position to give or withhold at their discretion. Germany is absolutely helpless, and her present attitude is simply lying in the face of Providence. A nation like the Germans has merited total destruction, for never was a nation guilty of more infamous crimes, but despite this fact, we find her snarling at the hand of those who propose to give her a new lease of life. The Armistice terms made express provision for meeting the needs of the people of Germany, and the Allies on their part have faithfully carried out their contract, but the Germans, on the contrary, have failed to do so, and in fact, seem to have placed obstacles in the path of those who are trying to help them.

We would have thought they would have understood how utterly dependent they are, but still we find nothing but vindictiveness and lying accusations levelled at our heads. They have taken the surest way to steel the hearts of the Allies, and to bring further disaster on themselves. If they had obeyed the behests of the victors, we might in time have thought that the new Germany had become a better nation, and we might have made the conditions of peace less harsh than otherwise, but we have proved beyond dispute that the German republican is the same as the German imperialist, and must be treated accordingly. We have, of course, nothing to fear from them, but nevertheless, we must find a way to show them once and for all that they are a beaten and helpless people, and that their part now must be one of humiliation and expiation. It is clear that they have failed to realise this, and the only means is to impose harsher conditions before they can obtain peace. We can do this by force of arms, but our greatest weapon is the economic one, and if necessary, we shall wield it unsparingly. We have had a surfeit of German arrogance, which must be stamped out for ever in order to safeguard the lasting peace which the whole world so much desires and needs. It will be interesting to watch the effect of the terms of the renewal of the Armistice.

## NOTES AND COMMENTS.

## THE GREATEST WEAPON.

The blockade is now, as before, one of the strongest weapons in the hands of the Allies in bringing Germany to her senses. It is interesting to know how important the blockade really was during the war. Even in 1915 and 1917 it gave good results but it was not till 1918 that, with the help of the United States, it became really effective. All supplies from overseas were cut off and Germany had to depend wholly on what she could obtain or steal from the countries surrounding her. Unfortunately for the Allies, Germany, by the collapse of Russia, had pushed her frontiers far east, and was in military occupation of the greater part of the rich black soil area in Southern Russia. However she did not gain much from this for the railways in that district were entirely disorganised, and it was impossible to transport the large quantities of wheat and corn to Germany. As our blockade continued, Germany's position became increasingly more precarious, and the scarcity of foodstuffs became the greatest problem in the Empire. The scarcity of leather and textiles was also greatly felt, and ultimately these articles had to be replaced by more or less hopeless substitutes. In Austria matters were worse, and it is not too much to say that the surrender of that country, which after all meant the surrender of Germany, was greatly precipitated by the terrible economic conditions arising from our blockade. It is a fearful weapon in our hands still, and will be used again if necessary to force Germany to obey our demands.

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## THE TRUTH FROM A GERMAN.

The multitude of German voices creates not a little confusion. Only a few days ago, the German Foreign Minister had the temerity to declare, so that the world might know it, that in the war Germany had suffered only an economic defeat; not a military one. Everybody, of course, except madmen, knows that the truth is otherwise. But we hardly expected for the real situation to be so soon confirmed from Germany as it now is by a statement of the ex-President of the Reichstag, who says that on November 10 last, when the original Armistice terms were accepted, a telegram from Marshal Hindenburg was read at a meeting of the members of the new and old Government declaring that unless all the conditions were immediately accepted he would be compelled to capitulate with his entire Army. There we have proof positive that the Huns were absolutely beaten militarily—a frank admission by the German Commander-in-Chief that he could no longer hold out against the Allies. It is good for the sake of historic accuracy that that telegram has come to light. In view of its contents, Germans of another generation will not be able to regale their offspring with the "economic" fairy-tale. For out of the mouth of the great Hindenburg, the fallen German idol, we have the truth, which even a Hun will sometimes tell when he is in desperate straits.

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## TENNIS DEVELOPMENTS.

We are glad to see that a Chinese Lawn Tennis Championship has been decided upon in Hongkong, for among this section of the community there are very many clever exponents of the game, and the competition should produce some very fine contests. Not many years ago the number of Chinese tennis players in Hongkong could be counted on the fingers of one hand; now the Open Singles Championship of the Colony is held by a member of this race, whilst many others of the same nationality are to be found among the top-notch tennis enthusiasts. They are all good sportsmen, too. In this connection, we should like to see arranged in the coming season, if possible, an International Tennis Tournament, in which the teams could be drawn from different nationalities. The Police Reserve has given us an example of the kind of thing we mean, teams of British, Chinese, Portuguese and Indian players having met in friendly rivalry for possession of a shield. Such an event as we suggest would prove most attractive, for besides the nationalities mentioned there are the Japanese, who are coming forward as tennis players, whilst our American friends might also be able to raise a team, to say nothing of any other races. The idea might be worth entertaining, at any rate.

## DAY BY DAY.

NOTHING CAN MORE EFFECTUALLY RESTRAIN FROM EXORBITANT OF VICE THAN THE BRIDLE OF DISCIPLINE.

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The many friends of Mr. T. Fuller, of Messrs. Deacon, Looker, Deacon and Harston, have been glad to welcome him back again to Hongkong. Mr. Fuller, who has just returned, went Home to join up in the early days of the war, and has been a Lieutenant in the Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment. He was severely wounded in 1917 and has now been discharged from the Army.

It is proposed to give a performance of Stainer's "The Crucifixion" in St. John's Cathedral on Good Friday evening and a large choir is being formed for the occasion. Singers who desire to take part are invited to send their names to Mr. J. W. White, P. W. D., as early as possible. The first rehearsal will be held in the Cathedral on Thursday, March 6th, at 6 p.m.

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While a fireman, working on board a vessel now in the harbour, went out to purchase some vegetables for his crew, his purse, containing \$64, was picked in Dr. Voer Road Central. His version is that he was jostled by two or three fellows and the defendant put his hand into his pocket and pulled the purse out and passed it to two confederates, who ran away. The fireman seized defendant and although the latter managed to get clear, he was eventually run to earth. With the previous record of the defendant—convicted of stealing in 1915—the Police were quite certain of a conviction. The defendant protested at being accused in that fashion, and suggested it was mistaken identity. Mr. Lindell said there was no doubt and discharged him.

## MUSICAL JOTTINGS.

(BY "ENHARMONIC.")

I notice that references to the great interest being taken in French music, in the Home and American Press, are becoming more and more frequent. Mr. Oscar Hammerstein has recently been revealing to the New York and Philadelphia audiences the neglected treasures of French operatic music. Debussy and Carpentier have been brought to the fore, but Mr. Hammerstein's greatest success appears to have been his presentations of Massenet's works. The performances have been given in true Gallic spirit, the artists being specially engaged from Paris and including Maurice Renaud and Mary Garden.

Many opera critics are inclined to judge French opera by German standards. "Carmen," "Faust," "Thais" and other works, are not, perhaps, so deep as some of the German operas, but they have an *esprit* and a sparkle which the ponderous German works do not possess. I have in mind as an instance Wagner's one and only comic opera, "Die Meistersinger von Neuremberg." Every time I have heard the opera, I have been puzzled as to why Wagner loaded the work with so much tiresome recitative. One gets almost bored with the part of Hans Sachs, which has a tendency continually to interrupt the beautiful theme of Walter's "Prelude" upon which the music of the opera is based.

Is it astonishing what short memories certain people, who are genuine music lovers, have. For instance, I inadvertently overheard a gentleman, who, judging from his remarks, was undoubtedly a great lover of opera, recently tell a friend that he thought van Rooy was wonderful in his part of Hans Sachs. Once having heard van Rooy in his celebrated part of Walther, in the "Meistersinger," singing "The sun was shining" (the prize song) it is inconceivable that the part should be confused with that of Hans Sachs. It is many years ago since I heard van Rooy in the "Meistersinger" but I shall never forget his rendering of the beautiful music set to his part, but for the life of me I cannot remember who sang the tiresome recitative included in the part of Hans Sachs.

Outside of Germany, Edward Greig, whose paternal ancestors, by the way, came from Scotland, is reckoned to be the greatest of song writers. The works of the Norwegian genius are being taken up with great enthusiasm at home, this season, by such artists as Nelli Gardini and Hartridge Whipp (the celebrated American baritone) who have devoted whole concerts to Greig's compositions. Hartridge Whipp recently created a great impression by his rendering of the famous seven songs comprising the cycle "From Fjord to Mountain."

A few weeks ago I was deploring the neglect of choral music in England and it is pleasing to learn that there are distinct signs of a revival of this most delightful form of music, the more so, that the Royal Choral Society is giving a series of concerts, in the Albert Hall. Whenever I observe references to choral music my thoughts go back to the old days of the Albert Hall. The atmosphere and surroundings of the building seemed particularly to lend themselves to choral recitals. Everybody was early in those days and the ten minutes' or quarter of an hour's wait before the performance commenced, in the subdued light, playing on the dark red decorations of the Hall put one in perfect mood for what was to come.

The Royal Choral Society opened its season with a performance of Sullivan's "Golden Legend." Charles Wood's setting for bass solo and chorus of Walt Whitman's "Dirge for two Veterans," the contralto aria "Recompense" from Parry's "War and Peace" and the composer's master choral work, "Blest Pair of Syrens." Let the good work go on!

## CORRESPONDENCE.

## PEACE REJOICINGS.

(To the Editor of the "Hongkong Telegraph.")

Sir,—After a couple of days' consideration with regard to the long and respectable list of members appointed for the celebrations of the forthcoming conclusion of Peace, I think it right and justifiable to appeal to the Honorary Committee for a bonus, entitled "Victory Bonus" to be granted to all subordinate officers of the Civil Service and the employees in general of the mercantile and other Companies, to enable every one, without exception, to celebrate the occasion with true rejoicing to their heart's content. By true rejoicing I mean that even those who are troubled with financial worries may also participate in these celebrations when such bonuses are given them.

I hope no firm or establishment in this Colony will deny such a privilege to their employees, who will undoubtedly be very grateful.

Yours etc.,

PRO BONO PUBLICO.

## HOUSING SCHEMES.

Sir,—With reference to Mr. Alves's letter which was published in your issue of last night re "Fairplay's" questions. It is more than evident that Mr. Alves is evading the question set him, or perhaps he cannot answer them.

In the first paragraph of his letter he states that it appears that "Fairplay" had asked him those questions with more of a mischievous intention than a sincere desire to obtain the information. Now, a great number of my friends and myself beg to second "Fairplay's" questions, and hope that Mr. Alves will not evade answering them this time.

In the second paragraph he states that had "Fairplay" interviewed him, the letter would have appeared less unfair to the general public. But, on the other hand, had "Fairplay" interviewed him, he would have stuffed "Fairplay" with all his paraphernalia that "Fairplay" would, I am sure, have lost all his appetite in setting the questions which he has just set forth.

In the last paragraph he states that possibly he could do "Fairplay" a fair turn, as his principle is to return good for evil. Indeed?

Yours etc.,

PLAYFAIR.

Hongkong, Feb. 20, 1919.

## FAR EASTERN OLYMPIAD.

## MANILA LOOKS TO HONGKONG.

Our Manila correspondent writes as follows:—

Plans for the Far Eastern Olympiad, which will be held in Manila next May, are rapidly being consummated. Preparations are being made to entertain a large number of visitors from China and Japan, and, special open championships for golf, polo and trap shooting are being planned. The management is negotiating with the steamship companies for special round trip rates from Japan and China for the games, and special accommodations will be provided so that visiting athletes and others may return home promptly when the games are ended.

A cable has just been received from Shanghai Polo Club will send a team to Manila. It is hoped that a team will be sent from Hongkong and possibly from Peking. The Manila and Stotsenburg teams are getting into great shape and will make a good showing. The Tiro Al Blanco Trap Shooting Club of Manila has charge of the trap shooting tournament and will offer a long list of prizes and silver cups. Arrangements for the golf will be in the hands of the Manila Golf Club. The regular events of the Olympiad will be held and there is every indication that the best athletes of the Orient will compete.

The local Chinese community has offered to take charge of the Chinese competitors when they arrive from the China Coast, and will provide accommodations and entertainment.

## THE COMING RACES.

## TRAINING NOTES.

There was a fair amount of work done this morning, but nothing further than already indicated was disclosed. All the gallops were on the outside (grass) course with the exception of Spade, which ran on the sand course. The following times were taken:—

## DERBY GRIFINS.

Grouse. One mile and a quarter:—34; 1.8.3/5; 1.42.3/5; 2.17; 2.50.  
Wisdom and Alexander. One mile and a quarter:—34.2/5; 1.8.4/5; 1.43; 2.17.2/5; 2.49.1/5.  
Claret. One mile and a quarter:—38.3/5; 1.15.1/5; 2.24.3/5; 2.56.  
Pink Eye. One mile and a half:—42.2/5; 1.19.2/5; 1.57.2/5; 2.35; 3.8.2/5; 3.41.  
Dusky. One mile and a half:—41; 1.15.2/5; 1.49.2/5; 2.26.2/5; 3.04; 3.36.2/5.

## SUBSCRIPTION GRIFINS.

Variety. One mile.—39; 1.14.4/5; 1.50; 2.35.  
Fairdoze. One mile.—39; 1.14.4/5; 1.50; 2.25.  
Morning Star. One mile and a quarter.—38.2/5; 1.18; 1.57.2/5; 2.36.2/5.  
Spade. One mile.—35; 1.9.2/5; 1.45.4/5; 2.22.4/5.

## OLD PONIES.

Formosa Chief. One mile and a quarter:—34.2/5; 1.10; 1.42.2/5; 2.17; 2.49.  
Grey Goose. One mile and a quarter:—40; 1.19.2/5; 1.53.3/5; 2.36.2/5; 3.7.2/5.  
Night Hawk. One mile and a quarter:—30.2/5;—1.58; 2.32; 3.2.1/5.

Burning Daylight. One mile and a quarter.—38.2/5; 1.14; 1.49; 2.33; 2.51.1/5.

Tytan Chief. One mile and a quarter.—33; 1.15; 1.51; 2.24.3/5; 2.56.

American Chief. One mile.—33.4/5; 1.7.2/5; 1.43.3/5; 2.17.

Weihai Chief. One mile.—33.4/5; 1.7.2/5; 1.43.3/5; 2.16.3/5.

Dun Duke and Doubtful. One mile.—35.4/5; 1.9.2/5; 1.43.2/5; 2.17.4/5. (Dun Duke ahead).

Essex Chief. One mile.—35; 1.10; 1.44.1/5; 2.19.1/5.

Congo Chief. One mile.—35; 1.10; 1.44.1/5; 2.17.2/5.

Black Jack. One mile and a half.—39; 1.13; 1.46.3/5; 2.22.3/5; 2.59.2/5.

North Star. One mile. Last three quarters:—36; 1.13.2/5; 1.46.

## BILLIARDS.

## GARRISON FINAL.

The final of the Garrison Billiards Championship is now being played at the Soldiers' Club. The match, which is between the Manchesters and the Staff and Departments, began on Tuesday, the latter securing a lead of 147 on the first night's play. Last night three more games were played and all were won by the Manchesters, who reduced the lead of their opponents to 64. The scores to date are:—

STAFFS AND DEPARTMENTS.  
Staff Sergt. Sherratt... 200  
Staff Q.M.S. Sheriff... 200  
Staff Sergt. Stone... 184  
Capt. Lammert... 170  
Staff Sergt. Lyth... 163

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MANCHESTERS.  
Sargt. Hall... 144  
Drummer Hooper... 109  
Sargt. Burrell... 200  
Lieut. Col. Harvey... 200  
Sargt. Bird... 200

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## THE CHAMPIONSHIP COMPETITION.

At the V.R.C. last night in the open championship competition Sergt. Drummond, R.G.A. beat Sergt. Davis, R.A., by 400 to 326. The game was fairly consistent, the best break being 25 by Davis. Drummond's best was 24. The game to-night is between Tai Ming Tak and S.P. Law, two Chinese players. A good game is expected.



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## A CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Girls. Miss Gladys Brock was heard to advantage in "A Birthday Song" and won a good reception. She is the possessor of a fine soprano voice. She was vociferously cheered and she appeared again and sang a portion of the song.

There was a big gathering of children in the finale of the first part of the programme, and this took the shape of a flower ballet, in which thirty children from little tots to girls of sixteen appeared. In this the children came on the stage in three rows dressed in various shades with hats to match. The little mites sat down while the rest went through a process of dainty shuffling, sixteen of them dancing together in couples and with identical dresses. They appeared also to be of the same height. They danced round and broke up before Miss Joyce Thornhill entered as a butterfly. She was charming and in her gold colour dress with golden tresses and two big wings of a butterfly she presented a beautiful picture of the butterfly. She received quite an ovation. It was a delightful picture. When it was the turn of the little tots to "line up" there was much merriment among the audience. Then the dance was in four. When Master Jimmy Blackburn twiddled up as Cupid the remark "so sweet" was on the lips of everybody. This item was not given only once, for rounds and rounds of applause caused the curtain to rise again and the ballet had to be executed once more. Still not satisfied and like Oliver Twist, the audience crying for more, the curtain, owing to the persistent demand of the patrons, had to go up again, but this time the children had planned amongst themselves not to do it again, and remained quite mute, as if to say "You wanchee look see—look see." The following took part in the flower ballet:—

Pink roses—E. Mead, M. Bryson, Daphne Cropley and Dorothy Avenell.

Carnations—Iris Thornhill and Ruby Young.

Sweet Peas—Marie Nolan and Joan Crispin.

Buttercups—Winnie Lawson and Jessie Walker.

Sunflowers—Ida Rose and Connie Smith.

Chrysanthemums—Tootsie Smith and Joan Arnoedd.

Morning Glories—Lena Rocha and Susie Weill.

Poppies—Vivienne Young, Essie Rose and Rosebud Young.

Marigolds—Phyllis Goodall and U. Stanley.

Marguerite—Doris Cropley.

Corianders—Irene Nolan, Betty Eustace and Edith Rocha.

Sunflowers—Edna Blackburn.

Grasshoppers—Gussie Young and Francis Heanley.

Butterfly—Joyce Thornhill.

Cupid—Jimmy Blackburn.

Fairy—Tuti Blackburn.

Great credit is due to Mrs. Harris Walker for the clever and striking arrangement of the dances and to Mesdames Blackburn, Thornhill and Young for the designing of the dresses.

The evening's entertainment concluded with a very laughable sketch entitled "The Lady Typist," produced by Mrs. Thornhill and arranged by Mrs. Bridger.

The plot shortly is that a certain gentleman advertises for a lady typist in the columns of the Morning Post. (We presume that it is the South

China Morning Post that was referred to.) At any rate, the wife learns of this and plans with her sister-in-law to fool her husband, by her make-up, as an applicant for this post. He comes home and is disgusted with his home life, for the lights had gone off and the parlour maid burns a small lamp. This dreariness gets on his nerves, and he decides to go out into the open. He asks his wife whether his sister has gone out. The wife hesitates and answers: "She had—she was—she did—go out." This makes him more inquisitive and eventually the plot that the wife and his sister had hatched is revealed to the husband. The latter decides to play up the game, and arranges with his wife that he would go out and come in before the time the supposed typist-applicant was to turn up. In the meantime, the sister, when told of what had transpired, arranges with the wife to "fix up" the husband. A genuine seeker for the post of typist calls, and is shown in. The employer, labouring under the delusion that she is no other than his sister, puts foolish questions to her and commences questioning her regarding her qualifications. True, he wanted a typist but she must not have a face that would pain his eyes, she must have other desiderata as well; she must have pink cheeks, blue eyes, and an engaging appearance. He required a lady with a very affectionate nature, and she must not be over 25 years of age. She was 27. "Can't you make some reduction in your age?" asked the employer. She could not. Besides she was not endowed with these gifts by Nature. The climax was reached when the employer, thinking that his sister was posing as the typist, threw her hat away and embraced her. The situation was extremely humorous and convulsed the whole house.

Mr. R. L. Bridger, as Robert Gaynor, the artist who advertised for a typist, had an arduous task, which he fulfilled pre-eminently well. There was no hitch and there was no forgetting of parts or sentences. Everything was so perfectly staged. Mrs. A. E. Crispin as Gaynor's wife carried off her part with assurance. Her acting was free and she was quite at home in her part. Mrs. Mackintosh as Gaynor's sister was good and her enunciation very clear. Mrs. R. L. Bridger, as the typist, had a part that fitted her like a glove, while Mrs. B. Eustace, as Froude the parlour-maid, did the little that was required of her well. She found her forte in this part.

The whole evening went with a swing from start to finish, and the ladies who helped in the organisation of this concert must have been amply repaid for all their labours by the enthusiasm of all present.

Some portions of the performance are to be repeated on Saturday night at 9.15. Additional items will be given by well-known local artists. On Saturday Sir William and Lady Rees Davies have announced their intention to be present.

For financial help the thanks of the League are accorded to Sir Paul Chater, C.M.G., Sir Ellis Kadoorie, Hon. Mr. David Landale and Mr. N. J. Stabbe, O.B.E. For assistance rendered their thanks are due to Messrs. Lane Crawford and Co., S. Moutrie and Co., Ltd., Komor Komor, Prof. E. Denenberg and Prof. F. Gonzales.

## CRICKET LEAGUE.

## C.R.C. v. CIVIL SERVICE.

This will be played at C.R.C. on Saturday and the following will represent the C.R.C.—Ng Sze Kwong (Capt), Yew Man Tsun, Geo. Lee, Harry Ching, Un How Fan, James Wong, Sin Man Ping, Chow Yat Cheong, Wong Po Keung, C. F. Lee and Cheung Wing Kui.

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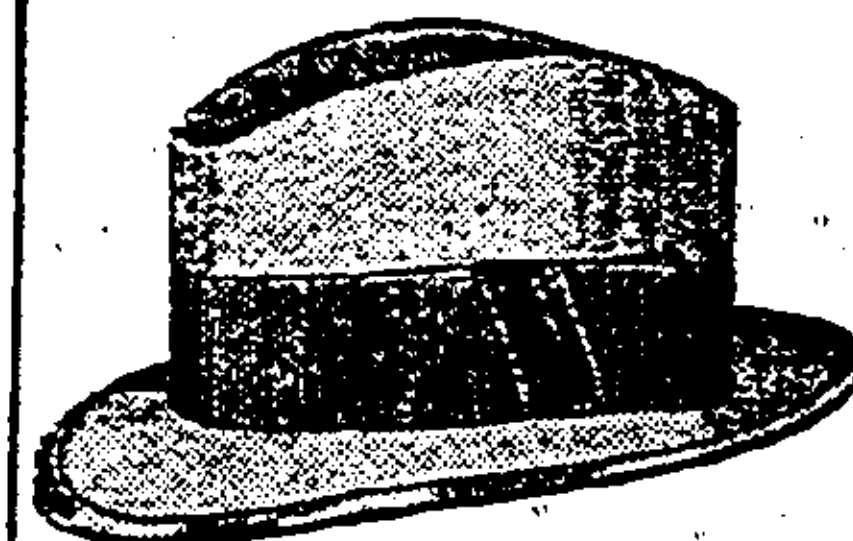
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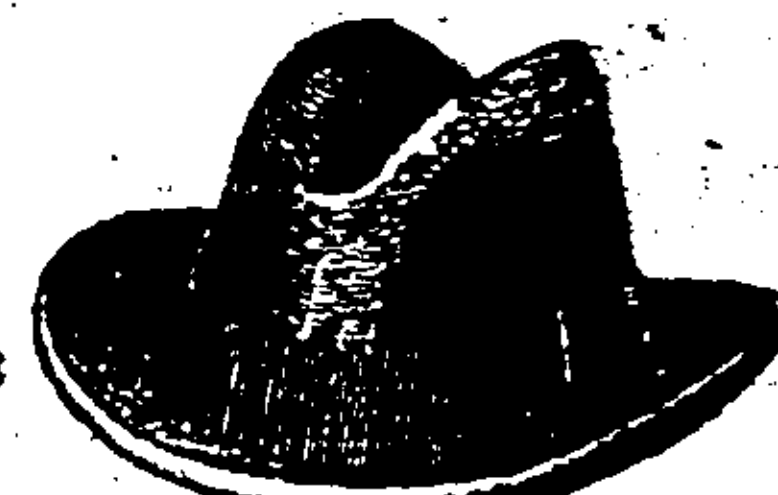
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# DIOCESAN GIRLS' SCHOOL.

## YESTERDAY'S FUNCTION.

On the occasion of the annual prize distribution at the Diocesan Girls' School yesterday, Miss Skipton, the Headmistress, was at home to many well-wishers of this admirable institution, the opportunity being taken to bid farewell to Miss Bascombe of the school staff and Mrs. Pope, who are shortly leaving the Colony, and to welcome Miss Roberts and Mrs. Jenkinson and Rev. A. W. Dowling, the newly appointed Chaplain of St. Andrew's Church.

The following report was read by Mr. Ranger on behalf of Miss Skipton:—We are very glad to welcome back Miss Ferguson and to have Miss Roberts and Mrs. Jenkinson. We shall be very sorry to lose Mrs. Pope and her children and Miss Bascombe and it is very hard not to express pleasure at having them with us for a while longer. There are first a few things to say which may interest you. Six girls gained Pitman's certificates in Theory of Shorthand. In the Royal Drawing Society's Examination we obtained 40 pass certificates and 53 Honour ones; one girl became entitled to a full certificate, having this year completed the number of her 6 Honour Certificates. In the H.K. University Examinations the 4 Juniors passed and 8 out of 9 Seniors, one of whom Esther Susie Tao, to our great sorrow was called "Home" in our Christmas holiday. She had won full Drawing Certificates in this connection I may express our great gratitude to God that in the last 18 years since November 1900 this is only the second scholar that has been called away from the midst of us—the other being a little boy who died in Hospital. Surely goodness and mercy have been round our paths and over our dwelling. We have again to record the death of an old scholar at the Front, Howell Stapleton. Our deep sympathy goes to his mother and father and brother. Some of the girls have made designs for a Roll of Honour which you can see. Our thanks are due to the kind donors of prizes Lady Ho Tung, Mr. Wong Kam-fuk, Mr. Chan Kai-ming, Mr. Crompton, Mr. White. About prizes I should like to say that as long as there is no discontent or grumbling or jealousy among the scholars and parents and children acquiesce loyally in the judgment of the Headmistress and the staff, arrived at after very careful consideration, prizes are good. They are a means of disseminating many good books which most children, however well off, would hardly ever get, and one always "hopes for the best" that they are read.

The prize list was as follows:—  
Class 1:—Eva Ho Tung, Irene Ho Tung, E. Connell, Edwina Rogers, Lolita da Rousa, Maria Kocker, May Pincher, Robie Shea.

Class 2:—Mabel Gittens, Enid Connell, Alda Remedios, Victoria Manning.

Class 3:—Leha Choa, Grace Lee, Winnie Tyson, Ellen Hunter, Firdes Runjahn.

Class 4:—Maggie Bockett, Audrey Robinson.

Class 5:—Aurea Sousa, Minnie Doodha, Alice Lam, Agnes Lowcock, Bertha Remedios.

Class 6:—Daisy Pong, Helen Ma, Beatrice Sum.

Class 7:—Olivia Barretto, Gertrude Tyson, Betty Davidson, Irene Rapp, Helen Lam, Violet Chua.

Class 8:—Clotilde Barretto, Kitty Rapp, Jean H. Tang, Marj. Mason, Winnie Kendall.

Class 9:—Oscar Lam, Jean Brown, Maria Prata, Stella Lee, Irene McKay, Maria Bocallio, Hilda Sousa, Reinaldo Remedios.

Class 10:—Kathleen Grise, Norman McKay, Donald David-

# TO-DAY'S SHARE QUOTATIONS.

a.—SEMI-RES; SA.—SALES; B.—BUYERS; N.—NOMINAL.

## OFFICIAL PRICES.

### BANKS.

H. K. & S. Banks sa. \$400

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Cantons b. \$410

North China b. \$184

Unions sa. \$1050

Yankee b. \$210

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China Fires b. \$175

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Steamboats b. \$304

Indos (Prof.) b. \$31

Indos (Def.) sa. \$109

Shells b. \$168

Ferries b. \$33

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Malabon n. \$404

### MINING.

Kallans b. \$47

Lampkats b. \$33

Rams sa. \$230

Tronohs n. \$40

Urals n. \$40

Brit. Burmahs n. \$19

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H. K. Electrics sa. \$77

Macao Electrics b. \$84

Rops b. \$3

Trams, Low Level b. \$7.0

Trams, F. K. old b. \$7.0

Trams, P. K. new b. \$7.0

Laundries b. \$12

Steel Foundries n. \$12

U. Waterboats b. \$6.10

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son, Annie Cross, Grace H. Tung, Jessie Doyle, Marj. Aitken, Augusto Remedios.

Class 8b:—Eva Coyah, Angus McFie, Nora, McFie, Sakina Mortabhoj, Mercedes Rosa, Helen Smith, Emily Sousa, Iris Hunter, Aubrey Dawson, Rose Ponsonby, Elodie Wright, Carmen Bothello, Trix Chao, Nancy Leung, Thalia Prata, Ada Chan, Neily Lee.

Class 8c:—Bess McKay, Fred Pope, Luiz Xavier, Florence Lam, Mary Nicholls, Bessie MacKenzie, Zuleika Mortabhoj, Norman McKay.

Prior to asking Mrs. A. D. Stewart to present the prizes, the Bishop of Victoria congratulated Miss Skipton on the successful way in which she had conducted the affairs of the school for a period of eighteen years, which he thought was a remarkable record, for which the Diocese was greatly indebted to her (Applause). They were present at the invitation of Miss Skipton to bid Good-bye to some old friends. Miss Bascombe had placed them in her debt also for her kind thoughts and care of the girls under her charge. He hoped that she would have a pleasant voyage and that God would look after her wherever she might go. They have also as-

sembled to say Goodbye to Mrs. Pope the former acting matron, who had placed them in her debt for her kind thoughts of the girls under her charge and for her heartfelt co-operation in promoting the interests of the school. He wished that she would also have a pleasant voyage and be happy wherever she might go. (Applause). They were also present to welcome two new ladies to their staff. It was his pleasant duty to have charge of the selection of teachers for the school. His Lordship went on to eulogise the high qualities of Miss Roberts and Mrs. Jenkinson and spoke of the arduous task he had in securing them for the Diocesan Girls' School. They were also there to welcome back Miss Ferguson who had returned so soon at his persuasion. He was sure that the pupils would welcome the Rev. Mr. Dowling as the new Vicar of their Parish, and hoped that they would back him up.

The prizes were then presented. During the afternoon an enjoyable programme was given by the pupils, Professor Danenberg being at the piano, and the proceedings terminated with the singing of the National Anthem.

# TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

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and clever conjuring. He is

an artist of a distinct type

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making friends with his audience

immediately he steps on the

platform. His clever drawing of

a flock of birds flying and re-

flexions of trees in water drew

great applause from the

audience, which was further

augmented when the artist

reversed the drawing and pre-

sented a picture of a flock of

sheep with suitable landscape.

Mr. Somers concluded his per-

formance with a very clever pis-

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# TO-DAY'S NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## St. Andrew's Society War Bond Drawing.

To be drawn in the City Hall, on Friday, 21st February, 1919 at 5.30 p.m.

## STATEMENT.

Tickets sold, 28,700 at \$5.00 each..... \$143,500.00

Donated to War Charities 50%..... \$ 71,750.00

Expenses..... 4,750.00

Prizes (56) as per list..... 67,000.00

\$143,500.00 \$143,500.00

## Prizes to be drawn.

Prize No.	Value of Prize.	Prize No.	Value of Prize.
1.....	\$17,610	29.....	\$210
2.....	7,050	30.....	210
3.....	7,050	31.....	210
4.....	7,050	32.....	210
5.....	7,050	33.....	210
6.....	7,050	34.....	210
7.....	3,520	35.....	140
8.....	700	36.....	140
9.....	700	37.....	140
10.....	700	38.....	140
11.....	350	39.....	140
12.....	350	40.....	140
13.....	350	41.....	140
14.....	350	42.....	140
15.....	350	43.....	140
16.....	350	44.....	140
17.....	250	45.....	70
18.....	250	46.....	70
19.....	250	47.....	70
20.....	250	48.....	70
21.....	250	49.....	50
22.....	250	50.....	50
23.....	250	51.....	50
24.....	250	52.....	50
25.....	210	53.....	50
26.....	210	54.....	50
27.....	210	55.....	50
28.....	210	56.....	50
Total.....		\$ 67,000	

# TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

## HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

### RACE MEETING, 1919.

### MONDAY, TUESDAY,

### WEDNESDAY and

### SATURDAY (OFF-DAY).

February 24th, 25th and 26th and 1st March.

TICKETS of ADMISSION of

the GRAND STAND and

ENCLOSURE may be obtained

from Messrs. Kelly and Walsh,

Limited, or at the Gate. Price

\$10 for the Meeting (excluding

the Off-Day, &c.)

No one admitted without a

ticket, to be shown to the Ticket</



# BROSSARD, MOPIN & CO.

Telegraphic Address—"BROSSARD"  
Telephone—2566.

CIVIL ENGINEERS,  
ARCHITECTS AND SURVEYORS,  
King's Building,  
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Codes, A.B.C., 5th, A.Z. Français,  
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Agenies:—SAIGON, SINGAPORE, HAIPHONG, PEKIN & TIENSIN.

REINFORCED CONCRETE IS ABSOLUTELY  
FIRE PROOF AND OFFERS SUBSTANTIAL  
RESISTANCE TO EARTHQUAKE SHOCK.

**REINFORCED CONCRETE WORKS:**  
Road and Railway Bridges, Bunds,  
Wharves, Weirs, Retaining Walls,  
Dams, Industrial Buildings, Towers,  
Tanks, Godowns, Frameworks, Cul-  
verts, Vaults, Floors, Roofs, Piles  
(hollow and full), all lengths and  
sizes, Soles and Foundation plat-  
forms, Chimneys, Poles for support-  
ing Telegraph and Telephone lines  
and carrying Electric Light and  
Power.

**COMMISSION, IMPORT & EXPORT:**  
Industrial materials for railways,  
factories, mines, iron, steel, pipes,  
angle bars, steel joists, iron  
sheets, motors and Ficht's fire-  
proof safes.

## SOME OF THE IMPORTANT WORK ALREADY EXECUTED.

1910.—Barracks in Thuanmat for the French Government, Indo-China.	1913-14.—Banque de l'Indo-Chine, Singapore.
1911.—Wharves at Pulo-Bukom, Singapore, for the Standard Oil Co.	1914.—Chartered Bank of I. A. & C., Singapore.
1912.—Central Market, Saigon, superficial area 330' x 330'.	1914.—Cooling Wharf at Hong Kong with Crane Railway, 5 tons.
1912.—Bridge with swing span at Soai-tung Cambodia, length, 178'.	1915.—Wharf for French Government Mail steamers in 30 ft. water, Bangkok.
1913.—Water tower on pillars 30 ft. high (25,000 gals.) Saigon Railway.	1916.—Bridge of 740 ft. length, in 20' water, span 90 ft. Comay, Indo-China.
1914.—Bridge of 350 ft. in length in 30' water, span 90 ft. at Kachin, Indo-China.	1917.—Railway ferry boat of reinforced concrete at Jobore.

## SOME OF THE IMPORTANT WORK IN HAND.

Steamer of 2,500 tons in R. C. at Saigon.	New Godown at Kowloon, Hongkong.
Banque Industrielle de Chine, Haiphong.	Several steamers 2,000 tons, Tientsin.

## MARINE CONSTRUCTION:

Lighters (river and sea) up to 1,000 tons. Hulks, Ferry Boats, in steel, wood and reinforced concrete. Sea going ships in reinforced concrete and wood. Steamers and Sailing vessels up to any tonnage.

## IRON WORK:

Frame work, machine tools, boilers, and industrial installations.

## PUBLIC AND PRIVATE WORKS:

Private and Public Buildings, Factories, Godowns, Tunnels, Foundations in bad ground, by compressed air, Walls, Drains, Sewers, Churches, Hotels and Hospitals.

M. M. Brossard, Mopin and Co., shall be pleased to examine, free of charge, all technical and industrial questions and are prepared to supply specifications and plans on every kind of metallic or reinforced concrete construction which may be required. Address as above or to their agents, Wm. C. JACK & Co., Ltd., 14 Des Vaux Road, Central.

# Reinforced Concrete SPECIALISTS.

## NOTICE

THE Delivery Order for 1750 bags of Rice, marked S.Z.K. per s.s. "Siu Yang" issued by Messrs. Butterfield & Swire, having been lost, we have duly reported the loss to Messrs. Butterfield & Swire. The said Delivery Order shall, therefore, become null and void, if found hereafter.

SUZUKI & CO.

Hongkong, 17th February 1919.

**HIMROD'S**  
Dives Instant Relief  
No matter what your ailment—cough, cold, asthma, influenza, nasal catarrh, ordinary cough, etc.—you will find this remedy most effective. It is a powerful expectorant and soothes the inflamed membrane of the throat and lungs. It is a powerful expectorant and soothes the inflamed membrane of the throat and lungs. It is a powerful expectorant and soothes the inflamed membrane of the throat and lungs.

## EXCHANGE.

### SELLING.

T/T Demand	3/14
30 d/s	3/1 11/16
60 d/s	3/1 13/16
3/2	3/1 15/16
4 m/s	3/2 1/16
T/T Shanghai	Nom.
T/T Singapore	132 1/2
T/T Japan	143 1/2
T/T India	Nom.
Demand, India	Nom.
T/T San Francisco	74 3/4
co & New York	74 3/4
T/T Java	179 1/4
T/T Marks	N. m.
T/T France	4 0
Demand, Paris	4 06 1/2

### BUYING.

4 m/s. L/O	3/23 1/2
4 m/s. D/P	3/43 1/2
6 m/s. L/O	3/34 1/2
30 d/s. Sydney and Melbourne	3/34 1/2
30 d/s. San Francisco co & New York	75 3/4
4 m/s. Marks	Nom.
4 m/s. France	4.23 1/2
6 m/s. France	4.28 1/2
Demand Germany	Nom.
Demand, New York	74 1/4
T/T Bombay	Nom.
Demand, Bombay	Nom.
T/T Calcutta	Nom.
Demand, Calcutta	Nom.
Demand, Manila	151
Demand, Singapore	132 1/2
Haiphong	Nom.
Saigon	Nom.
Bangkok	49 1/4
Bank of China	6 25/32
Bank of India	4 1/2
Bank of Japan	4 1/2

## SUBSIDIARY COINS.

DISCOUNT PER 100	
30 d/s	100%
60 d/s	100%
3/2	100%
4 m/s	100%
30 d/s	100%
60 d/s	100%
3/2	100%
4 m/s	100%
30 d/s	100%
60 d/s	100%
3/2	100%
4 m/s	100%

## NOTICE

**PREVENT DISEASE  
"INSECTOX"**  
IMPROVED "REPELLENT"  
SUPPRESSES FLIES, MOSQUITOES  
& OTHER INSECT DISEASE  
(CARRIERS).

"INSECTOX OUTFITS" consisting of atomizer and bottle.

Price \$4.00

"HOUSEHOLD INSECTOX"

Bottle, for use in home, hospital, hotel, etc.

Price \$1.30 per tin.

"CRUDE INSECTOX" Bottle, extra strong, for use in canyons, stables, factories, etc. Price \$1.30 per tin.

"HORTICULTURAL INSECTOX"

Bottle, for spraying plants infested with insects, etc. Price 70c. per tin.

On sale at Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co., Hongkong & Kowloon, Bakuliy Co., Hongkong, and leading stores.

FRANK SMITH & CO., Sole Agents.

Hongkong, 15th February, 1919.

TO ALL TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Union Insurance Society of Canton Limited intends at an early date to apply to the Legislative Council of Hongkong for a Bill for power to convert its silver capital into gold.

A copy of the proposed Bill can be inspected at the offices of the undersigned.

Dated this 14th day of February, 1919.

Deacon, Looker Deacon & Harston, Solicitors for

THE UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON LIMITED.

THE HONGKONG & SOUTH CHINA WAR SAVING ASSOCIATION.

APPLICATION forms for Membership of the above Association may be obtained from all the Banks or from the undersigned.

THE UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LTD.

Honorary Secretaries:

Treasurers:

Hongkong, 15th January 1919.

## NOTICE

HONGKONG HOTEL CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong on Saturday, 22nd day of February, 1919, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1918.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 10th, February, to Saturday, the 23rd February, 1919 (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

J. H. TAGGART, Manager.

Hongkong, 15th February, 1919.

PEAK TRAMWAYS CO., LTD.

TIME TABLE

WEEK DAYS

Every 15 mins

10.00 a.m. to 10.30 a.m.

10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m.

11.00 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.

11.30 a.m. to 12.00 p.m.

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10.30 p.m. to 11.00 p.m.

11.00 p.m. to 11.30 p.m.

11.30 p.m. to 12.00 midnight.

SUNDAYS

7.30 a.m. to 8.00 a.m.

8.00 a.m. to 8.30 a.m.

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9.00 a.m. to 9.30 a.m.

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By Order of the Court of Directors,

N. J. STABB, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 15th February, 1919.

G. R.

The Pass Office will be removed from the Central Police Station to the top floor POST OFFICE BUILDING on the 16th inst. From that date onwards Permits to leave the Colony will be issued from there and not at the Central Police Station.

All persons, with the exception of those of Chinese race, desiring to leave the Colony should apply in person between the hours of 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. daily.

Applicants will be required to produce Passports or identification papers.

All persons with certain exceptions who remain in the Colony for more than 7 days are required to register themselves under the REGISTRATION OF PERSONS ORDINANCE 1916.

Forms of Registration giving full particulars required may be obtained at the G. P. O. and at all Police Stations.

The Penalty for non-compliance is a fine not exceeding \$50.

By arrangement at the Company's Office, 4, Arden Buildings, Des Vaux Road.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON

NOTICE

KOWLOON & WILSON GREEN CLUB.

THE committee and members will be at home at their friends on SATURDAY 22nd Feb. 1919 at 2.30 p.m.

D. S. COOPER, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 19th February 1919.

RACE HOLIDAYS.

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